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V.P. Biden Travels to Kenya In Support of Kenyan Constitutional Process

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U.S. Vice President Joe Biden, in Kenya to meet with the Kenyan President and Prime Minister, reaffirmed American support and confidence regarding the Constitutional reform process the nation has undertaken.

The Vice President is in the midst of a two-day trip to Kenya before attending the World Cup in South Africa. He held a lengthy meeting Monday with President Kibaki and Prime Minister Odinga, highlighting the strong alliance between the United States and Kenya in the run-up to the Constitutional referendum on August 4.

"We reaffirmed our commitment to advancing the projects for peaceful and prosperous future for Kenya," said Vice President Biden. "We encourage the reform process. We want to see the country grow. Kenya's best days are yet to come."

Biden expressed his satisfaction with the way the Coalition Government, led by Kibaki and Odinga, have worked together throughout the Constitutional process. He noted that the partnership has made him "optimistic" that real political reform will be enacted.

Vice President Biden also made clear that the U.S. government supports Kenya's efforts to secure their border with neighbor Somalia and that the international community must act to address the chaos in Somalia. This week two Americans were arrested attempting to fly to Somalia and fight for the terrorist group al Shabaab.

Finally, Biden stressed the attractiveness of the Kenyan economy for American investors. "Americans want to do business here," he said. "With reforms this will come."

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